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matter, refer to file No. 1070.

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Causey Sand,  
Reservoir A  
Ruston Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CAUSEY RA SUA as outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To establish field rules for the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field;
4. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Jiles Heirs No. 3 Well as the unit well for, and to designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as operator of, CAUSEY RA SUA;

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.


The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 5170 feet and 5200 feet in the Murphy Oil Corporation - Clay Colvin Unit B-2 Well located in Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana; and is to be further defined as that interval encountered between the depths of 5064 feet and 5101 feet in the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Jiles Heirs No. 3 Well located in Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. The application fee is enclosed herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

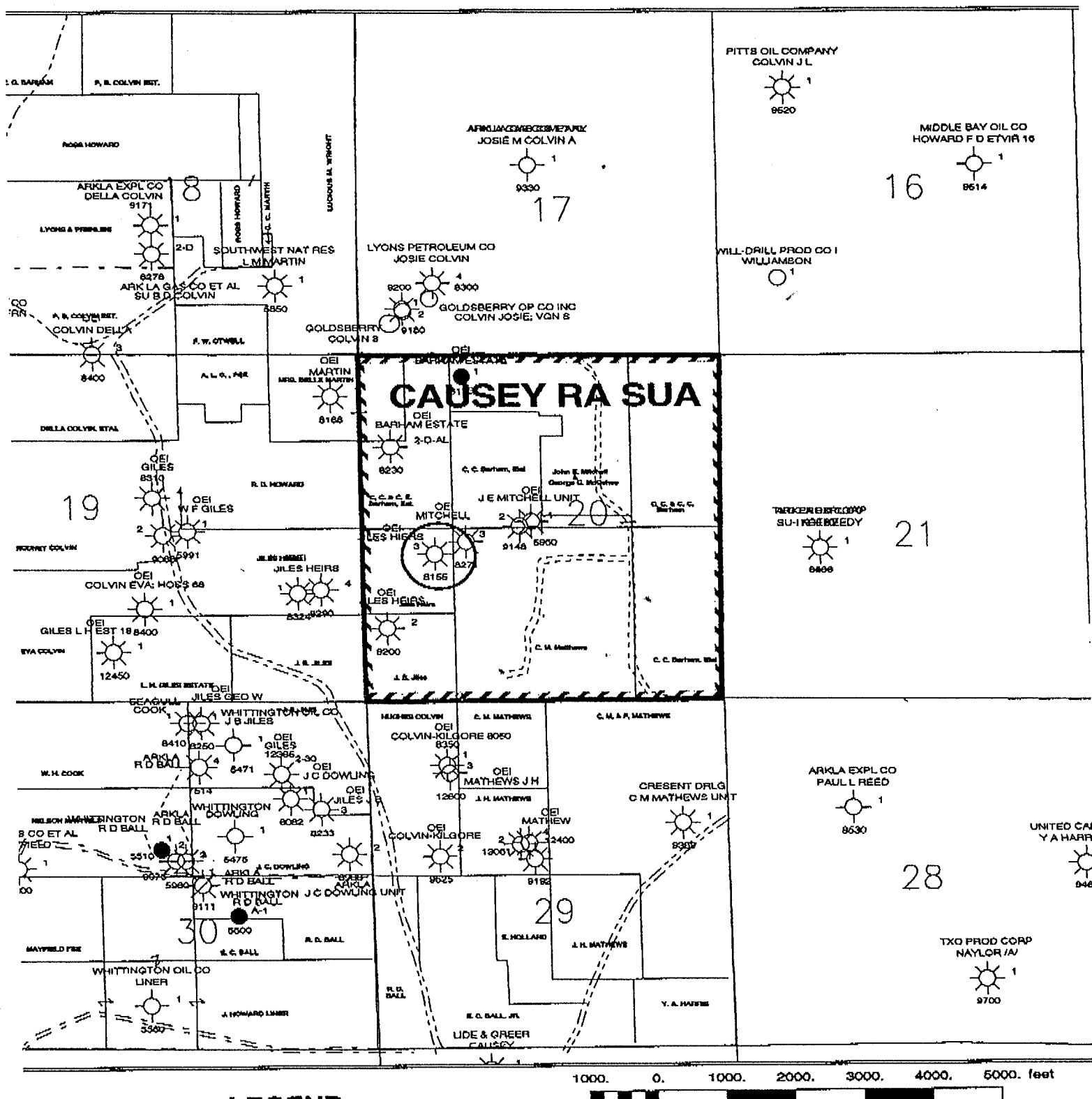
  
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

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OCEAN ENERGY, INC.		
RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PARISH, LA PROPOSED CAUSEY SAND, RA SUA JILES HIERS NO.3		
Mary Berbery	1" = 2000'	Wells Paved =
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